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**POCAHONTAS TIMES.**

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

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**Democratic Ticket**

Pocahontas County, W. Va.

For Congress

Adam B. Littlepage

For State Senate

R. F. Kidd.

For House of Delegates

J. A. McLaughlin

For Superintendent of Free Schools

B. B. Williams

For Commissioner of County Court for Long Term

Dr. N. R. Price

For Commissioner of County Court for Short Term

**The Court House Walk.**

If Dr. Norman R. Price is elected to the County Court there will be no need guessing as to his position on any matter before the court for consideration. He will decide as he thinks best, and he is not in the habit of being led into anything, out of which he does not exactly see his way. Playing politics is wholly out of place on the court, anyway.

Take for instance the courthouse walk question. Six or eight months ago the proposition was put up to the Court to assist the town of Marlinton to build an expensive walk from the depot to the court house. Of course every taxpayer in town would have been glad for the county to assist, and it might have meant support at the polls for the two members of court who are up for reelection. On the other hand, there were county people who very naturally objected to adding any more weight to a burdensome road tax to accommodate people and enhance property which was already exempt from this particular tax. Though the measure was manifestly contrary to law, and consequently in violation of the oaths of the commissioners, the matter was not killed, but was deferred from time to time and court to court. The extended levy term came and went and yet there was no action. But we have been assured by pushers of the proposition that things would be "all right" after the election, and we have been told by those opposed to the county helping a town not entitled to and not needing assistance, that the measure was beyond recall. The result of the uncertainty was that the rich municipality of Marlinton was maintaining a mile of rickety board walk which was a disgrace to the town, and a menace to life and limb.

The situation would yet be unsettled but for the action of Dr. Norman R. Price, as a member of the council of the town of Marlinton bringing up the matter Tuesday night and influencing the body to take definite action on the matter, regardless of the effect it would have upon his candidacy for Commissioner of the County Court.

**The Financial Statement.**

We have been reading the first installment of the financial report published last week, and venture a few criticisms, penetrating as it were the veil of mystery that in general surrounds the subject of taxation and county expenditures. Take the matter of the county line survey. This seems to have been a hasty and ill-considered

work. Under miscellaneous charges about \$700 was expended, and as neither of the adjoining counties interested was represented, it cannot be said that anything definite was accomplished. In other words the survey must be made by a joint commission of the three counties of Pocahontas, Nicholas and Webster to settle the matter definitely. The whole matter seems to have been conceived in the brain of politicians to fix the limits temporarily of certain election precincts so buried in the wilderness country that no one has heretofore known or cared where they ended. The development of the lumber business about the head waters of Cranberry has made it a matter of some political importance, but the adjoining counties will not accept this line as surveyed, from a taxation standpoint, until it is established by a joint survey. This survey was made under the direction of Williams Brothers, by order county court.

We notice that two commissioners appointed by the county court are paid \$400 for going over the accounts of a retiring sheriff. It would seem that if so much money was needed to sift these accounts it would be better to hire expert accountants, in no way connected with the county, to advise a system of keeping the books of the county so that a settlement could be had with its retiring officials within legal time limits, and not so expensively in the future.

Then there is an item of \$828.90 premium for insurance of court house and jail, but we note that the agent has been charged with a rebate of \$145.00. It seems that the insurance contract was let without submitting the matter to competitive bidding, (an obsolete method, now fallen into disuse, of buying at the lowest possible figure.) Such confusion in accounts might be avoided by taking a little time.

The financial statement is always necessarily several months behind in stating the actual condition. This must always be borne in mind by the seeker after truth. We may have something more to say in our next. In the meantime we are looking forward with interest to the next installment, covering in part salaries of county officers and allowances, road fund, school fund, bridges, and new machinery.

**TAX PAYER.**

Heavy rains and warm humid weather have marked the past week. Corn is filling well, and there will be a much better crop than earlier conditions seemed to make possible. The corn crop it is unusually green at this season and early frosts would do much damage. Fall pastures are in good shape, as no time has there been any lack of rain in this section.

**Estimate**

At a special session of the Council of the town of Academy in Pocahontas county held on the 29th day of August, 1910, the council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amount necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year as follows:

Cash on hand and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source \$62.00  
Debts and demands due and that will become due during the year \$257.00

It appearing to the council that the total valuation of all taxable property in the municipality according to the last assessment is \$107,029, and it appearing from the foregoing estimate that it is necessary to raise by levy \$195.00 for municipal purposes, therefore a levy on each One Hundred dollars valuation of 30 cents will produce the amount necessary.  
Given under my hand this the 29th day of August, 1910.  
J. H. CLARK, Recorder.



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**New Fall Millinery,**  
**Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts, Men's Clothing,**  
**Shoes for the Whole Family, Etc.**  
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Here Are Some OF The Features On Which Feminine Attention Will Be Focused During This Event.

**KLEIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE**  
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

**Estimate.**

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Town of Durbin, to-wit:

At a special session of the council of the town of Durbin in Pocahontas county, held in the Council Chamber thereof on the 9th day of August, 1910, there were present J. C. Harris, Mayor; T. Cummings, Recorder; and N. B. Arbogast, Karl Degler, C. V. Hollasapple, E. J. Kiser, members of the council of the said town. In accordance with section 4 of chapter 9 of the Acts of the extraordinary session of the legislature of 1908, the council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amount necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during said year, including probable expenses for municipal purposes, and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expenses of collections, and contingencies; but deducting therefrom the money in the treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims, doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

The amount due the said municipality and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.

Balance in hands \$	4 80
All licenses	235 00
Fines	175 00
	414 80

Debts and demands owed by said municipality which will become due and payable during the current fiscal year including all indebtedness of every kind and character.

Election expenses	\$ 7 50
Per diem of clerks	3 00
Commissioners	4 50
For printing ballots, stationery, etc.	10 00
For salary of mayor	50 00
For salary of Recorder	50 00
For salary of Assessor	15 00
For salary of Sergeant	540 00
Feeding prisoners	15 00
Heat lighting, etc	110 00
Books, stationery, etc.	40 00
For repairs to streets and alleys	247 30
For opening and grad-	

**Estimate.**

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Town of Cass to-wit:

At a special session of the council of the town of Cass in Pocahontas county held in the council chamber thereof, in the S. B. Nethkin & Co. building on the 19th day of August, 1910. There were present A. S. Gillispie, Mayor; Geo. S. Graham, Recorder; and Robert Hivick, E. O. Dill and E. H. Jackson, members of the council of said town. In accordance with section 4, chapter 9 of the acts of the extra-

ordinary session of the legislature of 1908, the council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during the said year, including probable expenditures for municipal purposes and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collection and contingencies; but deducting therefrom the money in the city treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

Maximum levy, 35 cents on the Hundred Dollars valuation.

The amount due the said municipality and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source.

1. Balance in hands of city treasury	\$75.00
Debts and demands owed by said municipality which will become due and payable during the current fiscal year.	
2 Election expenses.	
Per diem of commissioners	\$ 1.50
" " poll clerks	1.50
" " challengers	1.50
For printing ballots, stationery	35.00
3 Police department	
For salary of chief police	175.00
For feeding city prisoners	10.00
	185.00
4 Streets alleys	
Repairing street & alleys	\$ 125.00
5 Salaries:	
For salary mayor	50.00
" " Recorder	25.00
" " Councilmen	50.00
	125.00
6 Contingent expenses	
For Assessors Commission	23.53
Repairing bridges	74.00
	98.03
Total amount estimated for municipal purposes	497.53

It appearing to the council that the total valuation of all taxable property in this municipality according to the last assessment thereof is \$199,013.94; being real

estate to the value of \$18,108.00 personal property to the value of 168,749.00; and railroad and other property assessed by the board of public works to the value of \$12,156.94, as certified to by the council by the officer whose duty it is to make out the land books according to the provision of section 38, chapter 29 of the Code as last amended, and it appearing from the foregoing estimates that it is necessary to raise by levy, after deducting all credits \$497.53 for municipal purposes; therefore a levy on each one hundred dollars valuation of twenty-five cents (25cts) for municipal purposes will produce the estimated amount necessary as aforesaid for the ensuing fiscal year.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, Town of Cass, to-wit:

I, Geo. S. Graham, Recorder in and for the municipality of Cass, county of Pocahontas and State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of an order made by the council of said municipality on the 19th day of August, 1910. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1910.

Geo. S. GRAHAM, Recorder of the municipality of Cass.

**Dunmore.**

Mrs. W. G. Moran and Miss Nannie Thornton, of Miller School Va., are visiting their friend, Mrs. C. B. Swecker.

William Kesler and family, of Indiana, and H. L. Kesler, of Waukesha, are visiting their father, G. W. Kesler.

Mrs. R. M. Pritchard and children are visiting friends at Dunmore.

A large crowd came out Sunday at Arboreale to hear the band play.

One long blast of the Rams Horn got out a good crowd of men and worked the road between Hevener's Mill and Glade Hill. Let the good work go on.

Auctioneer Swecker will commence a sale of goods at Arboreale Monday, September 12.

We are sorry to see Samue Sheets move away; he is a road worker.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1910.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$101,852.97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,117.99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	24,510.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve assets)	95,889.83
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	91.56
Due from approved correspondents	38,695.54
Checks and other Cash Items	940.28
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	380.40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz:	
Specie	11,484.00
Legal-tender Notes	2,780.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (6 per cent. of circulation)	1,950.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$311,191.18</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	17,175.30
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	3,124.36
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	894.76
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	79.39
Individual deposits subject to check	190,676.17
Demand certificates of deposit	49,287.39
Certified Checks	87.38
Cashier's checks outstanding	6.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$400,007.42</b>
State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit:	
J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
J. A. SYDENSTRICKER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept. 1910.	
W. H. BARLOW, L. M. MCCLINTIC, GEORGE F. MOYRE, Directors	

Correct-Attest: J. W. HILL, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: W. H. BARLOW, L. M. MCCLINTIC, GEORGE F. MOYRE, Directors

**Card of Thanks.**

We do heartily extend our sincere thanks to the people of the Hosterman community for the kindness shown to us in the death and burial of our son Forrest H. Houchin, who died August 29, and was buried at Bethel church, August 31.

THOMAS HOUCHIN & FAMILY.

Prof. and Mrs. L. W. Burns arrived in the city Monday from Greenbrier county. Prof. Burns will be busy from now on putting the "house in order" for the opening of the M. P. S.—Montgomery News.

Jacob Cooper, of Cass, is in the Eastern Markets buying his fall and winter stock.